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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/950,760  
Title: REMOTE OBJECT ACTIVATION  
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Dear Examiner Cherubin:

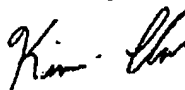
In reference to the above-identified case, we propose the following agenda for the interview:

- I. Discussion of Claimed Invention
  - A. Office Action dated August 4, 1999
  - B. Application S.N. 08/950,760 as filed on October 16, 1997
- II. Discussion of Prior Art References
  - A. U.S. Patent No. 5,613,148 issued to Bezviner et al.
  - B. U.S. Patent No. 5,737,607 issued to Hamilton et al.
  - C. U.S. Patent No. 5,787,427 issued to Benantar et al.

III. Discussion of the differences between them.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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